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### FOOD STRIKE IN AUSTRIA

Cut in Bread Rations Causes a Serious Situation.

Amsterdam, June 17.—All new crops have been ordered requisitioned by the Hungarian government, according to a report from Budapest. All flour mills have been put under government supervision.

A political strike has been arranged for today at Nuremberg as a protest against the reduced bread rations and the postponement and hampering of Prussian suffrage reform, according to reports received here. The Berliner Tageblatt says that the Social Democratic party and the united trade unions of Nuremberg have issued a warning against a strike.

London, June 17.—A movement is afoot in Germany for the organization of strikes because of the decreased bread ration, says a dispatch to the Central News from Amsterdam. The situation, it is stated, is so serious that Socialist trade unions have considered it necessary to warn the workers, but the latter have taken no notice of the warning.

Red Cross nurses attached to the hospital at Kirchendorf have, informed the American military authorities that the hospital will be closed unless the nurses are given adequate food, according to reports printed in Austrian newspapers and forwarded from Amsterdam by the Exchange Telegraph company.

The nurses, it is added, have been obliged to steal the rations intended for their patients in order to live.

### President Favors Raising Draft Age

Washington, June 14.—President Wilson's endorsement of Maryland's "work or fight" law for males between the ages of 18 and 50 was regarded today as auguring the attitude of the administration on draft legislation expected in the next Congress.

While Secretary of War Baker has officially stated he is not now contemplating recommendations for increasing draft-age limits expected by Congressional leaders at the next session, President Wilson, in a letter to Gov. Harrington of Maryland expresses the hope that all States adopt legislation which will force men between the ages of 18 and 50 to engage in useful pursuits—or fight.

Universal application of such a program, however, can only come through national legislation, it is contended here by members of Congress. The great drain on the country's manpower, it is declared, will soon necessitate additional draft legislation raising the present age limits of those subject to call.

Representative Kahn of the House Military Committee today reiterated his belief that the draft law should be modified to include men between the ages of 21 and 45 years.

### Appealed to a Higher Court.

Col. Ike Boulware, of Callaway county, a famous criminal lawyer in his day, was once employed to defend a case in which the charge was particularly odious and unpopular; so much so, indeed, that on the night before the case was to be called for trial, a mob broke into the jail, took Col. Boulware's client out, and hanged him to a tree in front of the court house. It was in old Judge Burkhardt's circuit. Next morning Col. Boulware appeared in court and solemnly announced: "If your honor please, my client has taken a change of venue, and the case is now beyond the jurisdiction of this court." But Judge Burkhardt replied: "The court thinks that the proceeding has been improperly designated by counsel. Col. Boulware your client has not taken a change of venue; he has taken an appeal to a higher court."—Mosby's Missouri Message.

### BOTTLED BLOOD PUT IN VEINS OF WOUNDED

Surgeons Tell How Preserved Life Fluid Saves U. S. Soldiers.

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 10.—How the lives of the fighting men on the battle fronts of Europe are saved by the injection of bottled blood into their veins was told and discussed today by members of the American Surgical Association, in convention here.

This blood is known to the medical profession as citrate of blood, and Sir Arbuthnot Lane of London told the delegates that in the recent German drive in Northern France, when the Third British Army was forced to retreat, thirty bottles of citrate of blood had been captured by the Germans. "I hope that the foe will use this blood," said Sir Arbuthnot; "perhaps it will make better human beings out of them."

### Women to Replace Men as Elevator Operators.

Washington, June 15.—Women are to be appointed elevator operators in government buildings in order to release an equal number of men for war service. Under an order issued today by President Wilson such positions may be filled by women for the period of the war.

### 3 Soldiers Killed, 17 Hurt in Accident

Atlanta, Ga., June 16.—Three soldiers were killed and seventeen others seriously injured today when an army motor truck fell through a bridge into the Kowee River in Coweta County, 15 miles northwest of Atlanta. All the men were from Camp Hancock.

### DANGER ZONE FROM CANADA TO MEXICO

Report of Admiralty's Intention Is Received in London in Dispatch From Amsterdam.

London, June 13.—The German Admiralty intends to declare the eastern coast of the United States, from Mexico to Canadian waters a danger zone and will warn neutral shipping, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam quoting reports received from Berlin.

Boston, Mass., June 13.—Rear Admiral Spencer S. Wood, commandant of the First Naval District, said in a statement today that "not one single report of the presence of any enemy submarines in these waters had been confirmed." The statement was, in part, as follows:

"Since the receipt of submarine warnings, every available means at the disposal of the commandant of the First Naval District have been utilized to detect, discover and destroy any enemy submarine which might appear in these waters.

"This unusual activity of sea and air patrol craft has naturally been productive of a great many reports, rumors and surmises.

It is however, a positive fact that up to now not one single report of any enemy submarines in these waters has been confirmed."

### Work Stopped on the Appleton City Terminal.

The Harwood Hummer says that the M. K. & T. railroad that is building a terminal just south of Appleton City, has discontinued work and laid off their 200 men to work in the harvest fields. Other reports say that the work has been abandoned until after the war. Whatever the reason, it will put a stop to the Appleton City boom, for a time at least. There has been two big sales of lots held there lately and the lots brought good prices, which was a good thing for the promoters.

### Odd Fellows Memorial Services.

Sunday night the members of the Odd Fellows lodge, of this city, met at the lodge room and marched in a body to the Christian church, where Rev. S. B. Moore delivered the annual memorial address. Owing to the intense heat the attendance was smaller than expected, but those who turned out were amply repaid. During the day the graves of the departed brothers in Oak Hill cemetery were beautifully decorated by members of the order.

### Gordon Resigns State Job and Joins Marines.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 13.—Morris G. Gordon, State supervisor of building and loan associations, who was in class 2 B in the draft, has resigned his office and enlisted in the marines.

Gov. Gardner will appoint his wife formerly a clerk in the department, as supervisor. The salary is \$2400 a year. He is a son of former Auditor John P. Gordon.

### Prof. Burke A "Farm Hand."

Prof. Charles A. Burke, county superintendent of Cass county's public schools, has been employed for some two weeks past in plowing corn for Clyde W. Deaver in the Walnut Grove community, and has also been assisting with the other farm work on the William B. Deaver place.—Cass County Democrat.

Prof. Burke was for several years superintendent of the Butler public schools.

### Saving Daylight Does Not Worry Alaskans.

Seattle, Wash., June 16.—Daylight saving does not worry the people of Alaska, according to G. S. Cullen of Anchorage, who is here. "On June 21 last year they started a baseball game at 9 in the evening," said Cullen. "Saving daylight is not a vital matter in the Northern territory during the summer. A man can work sixteen hours a day if he wants to."

### Too Many Harvest Hands.

Arkansas City, Kan., June 16.—Cowley and Sumner counties, two of the biggest wheat counties of Kansas, are overrun with harvest hands. Today there are at least 200 men here who are unable to find work in the harvest fields and organizations are seeking to locate them where harvest employment is certain.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Church Cor. Ft. Scott and Delaware Sts.

Services: Sunday 11:00 a. m.  
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.  
Wednesday Evening Meeting 7:30 p. m.

Public Reading Room, Church Edifice, open Tuesdays and Saturdays from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

A WELCOME IS EXTENDED TO ALL VISITORS.

County Superintendent of Schools R. E. Bell, of Henry county, has resigned to accept a position as immigrant inspector at Detroit, Michigan.

Benton county staged a big burning on Tuesday when \$160,000 of old railroad bonds which were paid off January 1st, last, were formally cremated. The occasion was made a jubilee, a big crowd being present from all over the county.

An El Dorado Springs M. D. indulged in his first shave in 40 years the other day, and his wife hid his medicine case and revolver for fear that he would commit suicide when he looked in the looking glass and saw what he had uncovered.

If anyone thinks that they have had hard luck, read what happened to a Barton county man and cheer up. Some years ago he was struck by lightning. Later he was bitten by a mad dog and had to take the Pasteur treatment. He was beaten up by a party of motorists that he had stopped to help and during the row his car was stolen. He had an encounter with hold-ups trying to rob his stable. He was arrested charged with stealing automobile tires. While awaiting trial his house was dynamited. Was convicted of stealing the tires and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Was paroled by the judge on condition that he join the army. While driving a team to a grinding machine they became frightened and he was thrown into the grinder and his right hand so badly damaged that he could not get into the army. The judge revoked his parole and sent him to the pen, where the Lamar Republican Sentinel thinks that the jinx can lay off and the poor man enjoy a little relief.

To stop a contemplated lynching it was necessary for the Cass county officials to place Bishop Joseph Driver of the Mennonite church of Garden City in jail for safe keeping. Bishop Driver admitted that he had preached against war activities, and in a signed statement said that he had warned one of his flock, Peter Everett Neuenschwander, who was sent to Camp Dodge, Ia., as a member of a recent Selective Draft contingent, that if he took up arms for his country, he (the Bishop) would probably be called upon to take measures and assist in excluding him from the Mennonite Church. Bishop Isaac G. Hartzler, of the Sycamore Grove Church, south of East Lynne, together with three ministers and a number of deacons from the two churches, were also called to Harrisonville and similar admissions were made by them. After talking the matter over with the officials, they promised they would no longer oppose any of the various war enterprises, says the Cass County Democrat.

### A Toast.

Here's hoping the Kaiser goes to sea in a submarine.  
When he gets down in the depths of the ocean green  
Here's hoping the engine goes dead.  
And he sleeps forever on the ocean's bed.

### LODGE DIRECTORY.

Knights Templar — Gouley Commandery No. 20 meets second Saturday night in each month in hall in Fraternal Inn.

Women of the World—Maple at the call of the Sovereign Commandery.

Confederate Veterans Marmaduke Duke Camp, No. 612, meets at the call of the commander.

A. A. O. U. W. Post, No. 55, meets at the City Hall on the first Saturday in each month at 3 p. m.

American Yeoman Meets at the call of the Foreman in the Knights of Pythias Hall.

National Americans Meets second Monday night in each month at Woodman Hall.

I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday night in hall over Fraternal Inn.

Butler Encampment Meets second and fourth Tuesday in each month at hall in Fraternal Inn.

Minist R. A. Chapter Stated meetings on second and fourth Thursday nights in each month in hall in Fraternal Inn.

Royal and Select Masters—Butler Council, No. 22, meets on the second Tuesday in each month in hall in Fraternal Inn.

A. F. and A. M.—Meets first and third Saturday night in each month at hall in Fraternal Inn.

Modern Woodmen—Butler Camp, No. 2455, meets first and third Thursday nights in each month at hall on south side of square.

Royal Neighbors—Meet in Woodman Hall on south side of square first and third Monday nights in each month.

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks—Meets second Tuesday night of each month at hall, corner of Main and Ohio Streets.

Knights and Ladies of Security Meet second and fourth Tuesday each month at hall, corner of Main nights in each month.

Knights of Pythias—Blue Pine Lodge, No. 155, meets each Friday night at Castle Hall on south side of square.

Foremost Aid Association—Butler Council, No. 222, meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.

Knights of the Ku Klux Klan—Meets second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month in hall in Fraternal Inn.

Order of Sons of the United States—Meets at hall of the fraternal.



MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY

### Time Table

#### North Bound

No. 202 K. C. and St. Louis passenger .....11:00 a. m.  
No. 210 K. C. and St. Louis passenger .....10:45 p. m.  
No. 292 local freight .....12:30 p. m.

#### South Bound

No. 205 Joplin, Wichita & Coffeyville Passenger .. 3:50 a. m.  
No. 207 Joplin and Yates Center passenger ..... 1:10 p. m.  
No. 291 local freight .....11:00 a. m.

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Draft boards have to listen to all sorts of kicks from registrants who think they have not been given the proper classification, but the Henry county board listened to a plumb new kick last week. A traveling man named Nichols, who was a man of family, was placed in Class "No. 2. He appeared before the board and demanded that he be placed in Class 1. His wife was with him and signed an affidavit waiving her claims to his exemption. The board is hoping for a few more kicks of the same kind.

## NEVER BEFORE WAS A DAILY NEWSPAPER MORE NECESSARY

## BOYS FROM HOME ARE FIGHTING ON EUROPEAN FIELDS

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